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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, March 4, 1908.]

CHOLERA.

BULGARIA.—February 19. The city of Sinope declared free of cholera.

EGYPT.—February 9. Cholera regulations against arrivals from Constantinople no longer applied. Until further notice said arrivals are subject to medical inspection and disinfection.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—February 25. The governments of the maritime states are directed to discontinue medical inspection of arrivals from Constantinople.

ITALY.—February 19. Quarantine measures against arrivals from Constantinople suspended.

TURKEY.—January 30. On account of the increase of cholera in the Hedjaz the traffic by means of small craft on the Jordan and the Dead Sea is restricted as follows: Inspection stations are established on the banks of the Jordan and on the south border of the Hebron district and Ghaza, in order to prevent traffic between the east Jordan country and Akaba. Quarantine stations are established at the crossing of the Jordan and at Ituani in the Hebron district.

PLAGUE.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—Quarantine measures against arrivals from Djeddah enforced at ports of Orissa.

Togo.—February 15. Quarantine measures prescribed by the imperial governor of Lome on account of suspect plague cases in Anamaboe and Brewe are extended to include all the ports from Cape Coast Castle to Prampran.

ARABIA.

Sanitary conditions of the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz.

The following information is taken from reports of the delegate of the Quarantine Council of Egypt to the Hedjaz, published in the Bulletin Quarantenaire, Cairo, February 13:

The total number of pilgrims who have left Djeddah by maritime routes was, to February 5, 29,000. All pilgrims who left for Yambo after January 22 remained there until February 2 on account of insufficient transportation to convey them to Medina. The sanitary